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EXAMINER: Le, Tan  
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RESPONSE/  
AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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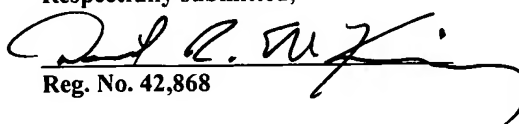
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 17, 2004, Applicant offers the following Remarks and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on Dec. 15, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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